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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Philip Braithwaite

Application No.: 10/088,843

Group No.: 3761

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Examiner: Dawson, Glenn K

For: Medicament Delivery Device with Moisture Resistant Coating

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	19	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the office action mailed December 22, 2003, and offer the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 7.

A replacement specification, abstract, and drawings are appended to this paper.